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Stop Settling for Simple

IceBreaker

- What is your favorite card game?

Discussion Questions

1. In Matthew 5:21-48, Jesus raises the standard of living for his followers. Is there an area of your life where "good enough" is the standard?
2. Jesus equates murder & anger and adultery & lust. Why is dealing with our internal emotions just as important as avoiding external sins?
3. How do you handle situations where telling the truth is uncomfortable and costly?
4. Share a time when you responded with grace instead of revenge.
5. When someone lives like Jesus teaches here in Matthew 5, doesn't that person stand out? Is there a person who stands out in your life that lives like Jesus challenges?
6. How can we as a group stand out instead of settling for simple?

Next Steps

- Choose one way in which you can stand out this upcoming week.